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METHOD, CENTRAL CONTROL STATION,

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PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE

RECORDING MEDIUM STORING

COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT

**PROGRAM** 

## FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.